

**2013 TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING
SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM
SELECTION PROCEDURES**

I. OVERVIEW

- A. The 2013 Senior National Team is the team that will officially represent the United States at international competitions for the 2013/2014 Season.
- B. The 2013 Senior National Team will be named upon the conclusion of the U.S. National Championships in July 2013.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Must be a United States citizen.
- B. Must be a minimum of 17 years of age in 2013.
- C. Must be a USA Gymnastics Athlete Member in good standing
- D. Must be currently competing as a Senior Elite

III. SELECTION

- A. To be a member of the 2013 Senior National Team in individual trampoline, tumbling and/or double mini-trampoline, Senior Elite athletes must finish as one of the three highest ranked athletes, male and female, according to the Senior National Team Selection Ranking System from the following events.
 - 1. National Competitions–
 - a) U.S. Elite Challenge – Frisco, TX – May 3 - 5
 - b) U.S. National Championships – Kansas City, MO- July 3-6
 - 2. International Competitions –
 - a) Trampoline competitions must have a minimum of 5 countries competing.
 - b) Tumbling and Double-Mini Trampoline competitions must have a minimum of 3 countries.
- B. Required Degree of Difficulty Scores
 - 1. In order to receive Senior National Team Selection Points at any of the eligible events, an athlete must meet the minimum degree of difficulty in the preliminary round.

DISCIPLINE	MEN	WOMEN
Trampoline (prelim. voluntary routine)	15.0	13.0
Tumbling (prelim. passes)	13.9	10.6
Double Mini (prelim. passes)	14.8	11.6

- C. Points
 - 1. Points earned from March 1, 2013 to the 2013 U. S. National Championships will count toward the Senior National Team Selection Ranking System
 - 2. Points from both national competitions will be counted in the Senior National Team Ranking System.

3. The international competition with the highest points earned will be the only international competition counted in the rankings.
4. Athlete's will earn points based on their placement in the final results as stated in the table below. Section III.C.5.a
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 - a) Senior National Team Selection Points System

Place in Final Results	US Elite Challenge	US Championships	International Competitions
1	10	12	12
2	8	10	10
3	6	8	8
4	4	6	6
5	2	4	4
6	1	3	3
7		2	2
8		1	1

6. In the case of a tie, the ranking will be determined by the following criteria:
 - a) The highest total score from the U.S. Championships will determine the highest ranked athlete.
 - b) If there is still a tie, the highest total degree of difficulty from the preliminaries at the U.S. Championships will determine the highest ranked athlete.
 7. Athletes will be re-ranked after each designated competition.
 8. Rankings will be posted on the USA Gymnastics website.
- D. In addition to the three athletes automatically qualified via their ranking according to the Senior National Team Selection Ranking System, the Elite Program Committee at their discretion may add up to two additional men and women to the 2013 Senior National Team.
1. Criterion used by the Selection Committee listed by order of importance:
 - a) First Routine/Pass Second Routine/Pass prior score totals
 - b) Rank in the Senior National Team Selection Ranking System
 - c) Experience, type, frequency, level and performance at domestic and international competitions
 - d) Routine performance "hit" percentage
 - e) Degree of Difficulty
 - f) Demonstrated professional attitude and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic
- E. The Elite Program Committee at their discretion may add up to three additional men and women ages 16-18 currently competing as Junior Elite or Senior Elite to a Senior B Team.
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IV. SELECTION COMMITTEE

- A. Program Director
- B. Elite Program Committee Chair
- C. Elite Program Committee Trampoline Coaches’ Representative
- D. Elite Program Committee Double Mini/Tumbling Coaches’ Representative
- E. Athlete Representative

V. REMOVAL

- A. An athlete or coach may be removed from the 2013 Senior National Team or from any step of the process for selecting the 2013 Senior National Team if he/she:
 - 1. Violates the USA Gymnastics Code of Ethical Conduct and/or the Responsibility Manual.
 - 2. Injury or illness which inhibits peak performance as a member of the 2013 Senior National Team. Athletes must submit to any medical diagnosis that is requested by USA Gymnastics to assure that the athlete is able to compete and is not at risk for further injury. Verification of injury or illness will be by two doctors selected by USA Gymnastics.
 - 3. Fails to participate in the designated training camp(s) as scheduled.
- B. Removal may only occur by action of the President of USA Gymnastics after consultation with the Elite Program Committee and an interview with the athlete and his/her coach. Any decision to remove an athlete or coach is subject to review through USA Gymnastics Grievance Procedures.